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Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) — CHANGING LIVES!

The Board of Directors wants to thank all of our congregations who participated in Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support in 2010! We received a total of \$280,000 from our fifty churches, and in 2010 reduced the number of churches who gave nothing to OCWM Basic Support from fifteen to eight. Further, we have a growing number of churches who have committed to be Covenant Keepers that is to tithe 10% of their operating budgets to Basic Support. Basic Support is the essential support of the ministries of the United Church of Christ through the Conference, the national church, and around the globe. Below you will see a full list of all the churches and their contributions to both Basic Support and Special Offerings. You can see the great generosity of many of our congregations. We have just completed a new OCWM brochure, which is available for all our churches. [Link here for download of PDF format](#) or [request printed version from the SEC office](#) [request printed version from the SEC office](#).

We Begin with Acknowledgement of Our Nine 2010 Covenant Keepers:

- Holy Trinity Community UCC, Nashville,
- Pleasant Hill Community UCC, TN,
- Pilgrim UCC, Birmingham,
- Liberty Christian Church, Brantley AL,
- Sandy Creek UCC, Lafayette, AL,
- Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta,
- Open Table Community of Faith, Mobile,
- Peace Congregational UCC, Clemson SC.

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These churches represent almost 10% of our churches. It is noteworthy that of these nine churches, five of them are new or newly affiliated with the UCC. They will each be recognized during our Annual Meeting. Holy Trinity Community UCC in 2010 became the largest contributor of OCWM Basic Support to the Conference, giving \$40,389. Our second largest contributor is Pleasant Hill Community UCC at \$33,390. The next largest, while not a Covenant Keeper, represents a generous gift is Central Congregational UCC at \$32,455.

Another Group of Congregations Gave Generously at about 5% or Above Their Operating Expenses.

- Beloved Community UCC, Birmingham
- First Congregational Christian UCC, Birmingham

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[A 'Just Peace' future: Part 2](#)

Following the recently concluded World Council of Churches' International Ecumenical Peace Convocation held in Kingston, Jamaica, United Church News asked Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite to reflect on the history, progress and potential future of the Just Peace movement.



- First Congregational Church UCC, Birmingham
- United Church UCC, Huntsville
- Community Congregational UCC, Montgomery
- First Congregational UCC, Atlanta
- Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta
- Bethany Congregational UCC, Thomasville, GA
- Jones Chapel UCC, Woodbury, GA
- Circular Congregational UCC, Charleston
- First United UCC, Belvedere, TN
- Fairfield Glade Community Church, TN
- Church of the Savior UCC, Knoxville
- Howard Congregational UCC, Nashville

Giving under \$1,000 to OCWM Basic Support:

- Virginia Highland Church (A Baptist and UCC Congregation), Atlanta
- Unity UCC, Montgomery
- Demorest Federated Church, Demorest GA
- Evergreen Congregational UCC, Beachton, GA
- Oakgrove Christian Church, Pine Mountain, GA
- Brookmeade Congregational UCC, Nashville

The Churches, Which Gave Nothing to OCWM in 2010:

- Kings Chapel, Alpine AL
- First Congregational UCC, Marion AL
- Sankofa UCC, Atlanta,
- Church of the Savior, Roswell, GA
- First Congregational UCC, Savannah
- Plymouth Congregational UCC, Charleston
- New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Clio, AL

Over the course of 2011, we invite you to educate your members about OCWM, the

ways in which it touches and changes lives around the world. Be in touch with our conference office if you would like a presentation to your church at worship, or for your leadership. We remain deeply grateful for all you have done. over the last fifteen years your giving to OCWM has increased by 60%, and transformed this conference into one of the most generous conferences in the United Church of Christ on a per capita basis. Thank you!

>> [Link here to read full list of OCWM Giving.](#)

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